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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A for the above-identified patent application.

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- ☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), also enclosed is:
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 - ☐ a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).
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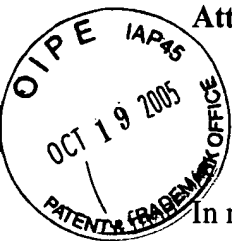
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant(s)
hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98.

- ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each document cited in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed.
- ☒ No copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are being provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) because the publications were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior Application Serial No. 10/251,305, filed September 20, 2002, to which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Publication(s) ___ listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in a foreign search or examination report corresponding to ___ application serial no. ___ and mailed on ___.
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of a non-English publication(s) ___. Pursuant to §609 of the M.P.E.P., Applicant submits the attached foreign search or examination report, which cites such non-English language publication(s).
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- [X] The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending patent Application Serial No. 11/141,033, filed June 1, 2005, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of this U.S. Patent Application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), but on or before the payment of the issue fee.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) also enclosed is:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

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